



Biden's global promises held back by politics at home



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Biden's global promises held back by politics at home

By **CHRIS MEGERIAN, FATIMA HUSSEIN and ELLEN KNICKMEYER**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soon after taking office, President Joe Biden went to State Department headquarters to tell the rest of the world that the United States could be counted on again after four years of Donald Trump's bull-in-the-china-shop foreign policy. "America is back," Biden said, in what has become a mantra.

But keeping his promises on the international stage has proved much more difficult than Biden might have expected. Domestic politics have routinely been a roadblock when it comes to taking action on climate change, taxes and



President Joe Biden leaves after speaking about Intel's announcement to invest in an Ohio chip making facility, at the South Court Auditorium in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on the White House Campus in Washington, Jan. 21, 2022.

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pandemic relief, undermining hopes that Biden could swiftly restore the U.S. to its unquestioned role as a global leader.

The result is an administra-

tion straining to maintain its credibility abroad while Biden fights a rearguard action on Capitol Hill. It's simply more difficult to press other countries to do

more to address challenges that span borders when he's struggling to deliver on those same issues at home. "Every new thing takes a little bit of the luster off, and contributes to a sense of a struggling president," said Michael O'Hanlon, the Brookings Institution director of research for foreign policy. Biden has earned respect for marshaling an international response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the U.S. has shipped more coronavirus vaccines around the world than any other country.

Adrienne Watson, a spokesperson for the National Security Council, said Biden "has restored our alliances, including our essential partnership with Europe, built new platforms and institutions in some of the most relevant regions of the world," including the Indo-Pacific, and shown leadership on "the issues that matter the most."

But his foreign policy record is much more mixed when he needs to secure support in Congress.

Although he has secured close to \$54 billion in military and financial assistance for Ukraine — something Watson described as a historic amount delivered with "unprecedented speed" — Republicans remain uniformly opposed to many of his initiatives, and Biden has been hobbled because of disagreements among Democrats.

The latest problem has been the breakdown of on-and-off negotiations with Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W. Va., who pulled his support for a potential compromise on legislation to address climate change and create a global minimum tax.

On both issues, Biden had already made pledges or reached an international agreement, but the U.S. commitment is now in doubt.

The global minimum tax is aimed at making it harder for companies to dodge taxes by moving from country to country in search of lower rates. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen played a leading role in negotiating

the deal among 130 countries.

"Reaching this consensus wasn't easy," Biden said when the agreement was announced just over a year ago. "It took American vision, as well as a commitment to closely cooperate with our partners around the world. It's a testament to how leadership rooted in our values can deliver important progress for families everywhere."

He acknowledged that "building on this agreement will also require us to take action here at home" — and now it looks like that action may not happen.

Biden wanted Congress to pass a proposal that would allow the U.S. to impose extra taxes on companies that aren't paying at least 15%, either domestically or abroad.

But Manchin objected to tax changes in the legislation that's currently under consideration.

Administration officials said they are not giving up on a plan that they said would "level the playing field for U.S. businesses, decrease incentives to move jobs offshore and close loopholes that corporations have used to shift profits overseas."

"It's too important for our economic strength and competitiveness to not finalize this agreement, and we'll continue to look at every avenue possible to get it done," said Michael Kikukawa, a Treasury Department spokesman.

But pushing ahead with the original deal will likely prove difficult at this point, said Chye-Ching Huang, executive director of the Tax Law Center at the New York University School of Law.

"It's no doubt that this reduces the momentum," she said. She added: "There is a strong possibility that the major trading partners do this without the U.S. but the path forward is rockier."

Manchin has also been an obstacle for Biden's climate change plans, a reflection of his outsize influence at a time when Democrats hold the narrowest of margins in the Senate. □

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As heat records fall in Northeast, some city dwellers flee

PROMISED LAND, Pa. (AP)

— It's not exactly flowing with milk and honey — just ask the area's struggling black bears — but Promised Land offered respite Sunday for city folks in the Northeast trying to escape a nearly weeklong hot spell that only threatened to intensify.

Those with the resources fled to pools, beaches and higher elevations like Promised Land State Park, at 1,800 feet (550 meters) in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains and a drive of about 2 1/2 hours from New York City and Philadelphia. From the Pacific Northwest to the southern Great Plains to the heavily populated Interstate 95 corridor, more than 85 million Americans were under excessive heat warnings or heat advisories issued by the National Weather Service. The agency warned of "extremely oppressive" conditions from Washington to Boston.

Even in Promised Land, temperatures were forecast to soar above 90 (32 Celsius), but with shade from the forests, cool lake water and mountain breezes, it was more than tolerable, visitors said.

Rosa Chavez, 47, a high school teacher in Manhattan, applied sunscreen at a beach on Promised Land Lake. She and friend Arlene Rodriguez, who accompanied her, had just experienced Europe's own heat wave while vacationing last week in Florence, Italy. "The heat is following us," said Rodriguez, 47, a real estate agent and property manager.

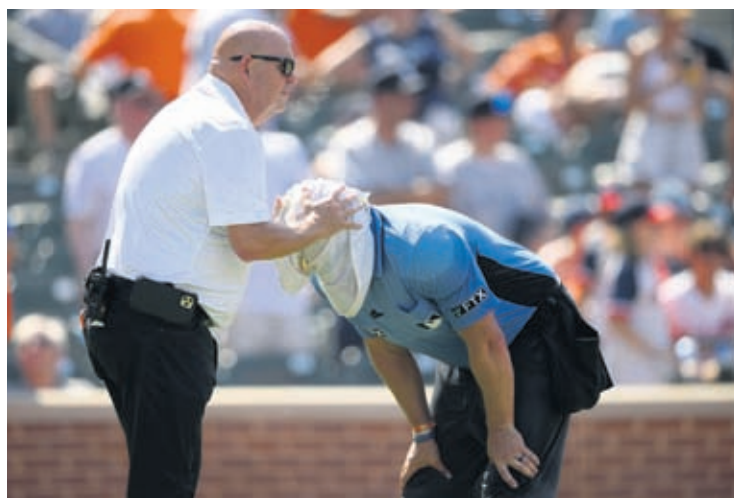
Numerous record highs were expected to be tied or broken in the Northeast, the weather service said.

Philadelphia was forecast to hit 100 degrees (38 Celsius) Sunday before even factoring in humidity. Newark, New Jersey, saw its fifth consecutive day of 100 degrees or higher, the longest such streak since records began in 1931. Boston also hit 100 degrees, surpassing the previous daily record high of 98 degrees set in 1933. At least two heat-related deaths have been reported in the Northeast, with officials warning of the potential for more.

Philadelphia officials extended a heat emergency through Monday evening, sending workers to check on homeless people and knock on the doors of other vulnerable residents. The city also opened cooling centers and stationed air-conditioned buses at four intersections for people to cool off.

Forecasters urged people to wear light clothing, drink lots of water, limit time outside, and check on elderly people and pets.

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu declared a heat emergency through Monday and kept a dozen cooling centers open. Athletic events were shortened or postponed. Organizers of the New York City Triathlon cut the distances that athletes had to run and bike. This weekend's Boston Triathlon was put off until Aug. 20-21. On the West Coast, forecasters warned of extreme heat arriving early this week and lingering until



Baltimore Orioles head trainer Brian Ebel, left, helps home plate umpire Scott Barry get relief with a wet towel around his head after the sixth inning of a baseball game between the Orioles and the New York Yankees, Sunday, July 24, 2022, in Baltimore.
Associated Press

the weekend. Temperatures could break daily records in Seattle, Portland and Northern California by Tuesday and climb to the highest level since a heat wave last year that killed hundreds of people across the Pacific Northwest.

Many homes in the often-rainy region lack air conditioning, and authorities cautioned that indoor heat is likely to build through the week, increasing the risk of heat-related illnesses, something emergency medical officials in Boston also warned of. □

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Crews protect homes as California fire burns near Yosemite

Associated Press

JERSEYDALE, Calif. (AP)

— A destructive wildfire near Yosemite National Park burned out of control through tinder-dry forest on Sunday and had grown into one of California's biggest blazes of the year, forcing thousands of residents to flee remote mountain communities.

Some 2,000 firefighters battled the Oak Fire, along with aircraft and bulldozers, facing tough conditions that includes steep terrain, sweltering temperatures and low humidity, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or Cal Fire.

"It's hot out there again today," Cal Fire spokesperson Natasha Fouts said Sunday. "And the fuel moisture levels are critically low."

Crews on the ground protected homes as air tankers dropped retardant on 50-foot (15-meter) flames racing along ridgetops east of the tiny community of Jerseydale.

Light winds blew embers ahead into tree branches "and because it's so dry, it's easy for the spot fires to get established and that's what fuels the growth," Fouts



The Oak Fire burns behind a scorched pickup truck in the Jerseydale community of Mariposa County, Calif., early Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Associated Press

said.

The fire erupted Friday southwest of the park near the town of Midpines in Mariposa County. Officials described "explosive fire behavior" on Saturday as flames made runs through bone-dry vegetation caused by the worst drought in decades.

By Sunday the blaze had consumed more than 22 square miles (56 square km)

of forest land, with no containment, Cal Fire said. The cause was under investigation.

Evacuations were in place for over 6,000 people living across a several-mile span of the sparsely populated area in the Sierra Nevada foothills, though a handful of residents defied the orders and stayed behind, said Adrienne Freeman with the U.S. Forest Service.

"We urge people to evacuate when told," she said. "This fire is moving very fast." Lynda Reynolds-Brown and her husband Aubrey awaited news about the fate of their home from an evacuation center at an elementary school. They fled as ash rained down and the fire descended a hill towards their property.

"It just seemed like it was above our house and com-

ing our way really quickly," Reynolds-Brown told KCRA-TV.

Gov. Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency for Mariposa County due to the fire's effects.

Flames destroyed at least 10 residential and commercial structures and damaged five others, Cal Fire said. Assessment teams were moving through mountain towns to check for additional damage, Fouts said.

Numerous roads were closed, including a stretch of State Route 140 that's one of the main routes into Yosemite.

California has experienced increasingly larger and deadlier wildfires in recent years as climate change has made the West much warmer and drier over the past 30 years. Scientists have said weather will continue to be more extreme and wildfires more frequent, destructive and unpredictable.

Pacific Gas & Electric said on its website that more than 3,100 homes and businesses in the area had lost power as of Sunday and there was no indication when it would be restored.

Investigators: Attacker 'did not know who' Zeldin was



In this image taken from video provided by WHEC-TV, David Jakubonis, left, is subdued as he brandishes a sharp object during an attack U.S. Rep. Lee Zeldin, right, as the Republican candidate for New York governor delivered a speech in Perinton, N.Y., Thursday, July 21, 2022.

Associated Press

By DAVID PORTER

Associated Press

A man accused of attacking New York GOP gubernatorial candidate Lee Zeldin during a recent campaign rally told investigators he'd been drinking that day and didn't know

who the congressman was, authorities said as the man was arrested on a federal assault charge Saturday. David Jakubonis, 43, made an initial court appearance Saturday before a federal magistrate judge in Rochester, New York, on a

single count of assaulting a member of Congress with a dangerous weapon. The charge carries a potential maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

He was ordered held until a bail hearing in federal court Wednesday. Prosecutors said he should remain detained as a flight risk and is dangerous, according to a court filing. Assistant federal public defender Steven Slawinski, representing Jakubonis, said in an email to The Associated Press that he planned to ask the judge to release Jakubonis from custody.

Jakubonis was arraigned Friday on a separate state charge of attempted assault in the second degree and was released by a local judge. That prompted criticism from Zeldin and

other Republicans who held it up as an example of the need to reform New York's bail laws, something Zeldin has called on Democratic Gov. Kathy Hochul to toughen.

A 2019 bail reform law in New York eliminated pretrial incarceration for people accused of most nonviolent offenses. The law gives judges the option to set bail in nearly all cases involving violent felonies, but it has exceptions for certain attempted felonies like attempted assault.

The federal criminal complaint filed Saturday alleged Jakubonis, an Iraq War veteran, told investigators he was drinking whiskey on Thursday before he went onstage as Zeldin addressed a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in

the town of Perinton to ask the speaker if he was disrespecting veterans.

Jakubonis "did not know who the speaker was or that the speaker was a political person," according to the complaint. The complaint added that when Jakubonis watched video of Thursday evening's incident he told investigators he "must have checked out" and that what was depicted in the video was disgusting. According to video of the attack, Jakubonis raised his arm toward Zeldin as he held a keychain with two sharp points. The congressman from Long Island then grabbed Jakubonis' wrist and the two tussled to the ground as others jumped in to help. Zeldin, who also served in the military, suffered a minor scrape. □

Milley: China more aggressive, dangerous to U.S., allies

By LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)

— The Chinese military has become significantly more aggressive and dangerous over the past five years, the top U.S. military officer said during a trip to the Indo-Pacific that included a stop Sunday in Indonesia.

U.S. Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the number of intercepts by Chinese aircraft and ships in the Pacific region with U.S. and other partner forces has increased significantly over that time, and the number of unsafe interactions has risen by similar proportions.

"The message is the Chinese military, in the air and at sea, have become significantly more and noticeably more aggressive in this particular region," said Milley, who recently asked his staff to compile details about interactions between China and the U.S. and others in the region.

His comments came as the U.S. redoubles efforts to strengthen its relationships with Pacific nations as a counterbalance to China, which is trying to expand its presence and influence in the region. The Biden administration considers China its "pacing threat" and America's primary long-term security challenge.

Milley's trip to the region is sharply focused on the China threat. He will attend a meeting of Indo-Pacific chiefs of defense this coming week in Australia, where key topics will be China's escalating military growth and the need to maintain a free, open and peaceful Pacific.

U.S. military officials have also raised alarms about the possibility that China could invade Taiwan, the democratic, self-ruled island that Beijing views as a breakaway province. China has stepped up its military provocations against Taiwan as it looks to intimidate it into unifying with the communist mainland.

U.S. military officials have said Beijing wants to be ready to make a move on the island by 2027. The U.S.



U.S. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley, right, walks with Indonesian Armed Forces Chief Gen. Andika Perkasa, center, and Perkasa's wife Diah Erwiany during their meeting at Indonesian military headquarters in Jakarta, Indonesia, Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Associated Press

remains Taiwan's chief ally and supplier of defense weapons. U.S. law requires the government to treat all threats to the island as matters of "grave concern," but remains ambiguous on whether the U.S. military would defend Taiwan if it were attacked by China. China's joint chiefs of staff chairman, Gen. Li Zuocheng, told Milley in a call earlier this month that Beijing had "no room for compromise" on issues such as Taiwan. He said he told Milley that the U.S. must "cease U.S.-Taiwan military collusion and avoid impacting China-U.S. ties and stability in the Taiwan Strait."

The U.S. and others are also worried that a recent security agreement that Beijing signed in April with the Solomon Islands could lead to the establishment of a Chinese naval base in the South Pacific. The U.S. and Australia have told the Solomon Islands that hosting a Chinese military base would not be tolerated.

"This is an area in which China is trying to do outreach for their own purposes. And again, this is concerning because China is not doing it just for benign reasons," Milley told reporters traveling with him. "They're trying to expand their influence throughout the region. And that has potential consequences that are not nec-

essarily favorable to our allies and partners in the region."

Milley's visit to Indonesia is the first by a U.S. joint chiefs chairman since Adm. Mike Mullen in 2008. But U.S. leaders have crisscrossed the Asia-Pacific in recent months, including high-profile visits by Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

The Biden administration has been taking steps to expand its military and security relationship with Indo-Pacific nations as part of a campaign to build a stronger network of alliances in China's backyard and counter China's growing influence.

Milley declined to provide specific numbers of unsafe Chinese interactions with U.S. and allied aircraft and ships. But Austin, in a speech in Singapore last month, referred to an "alarming increase" in the number of unsafe intercepts by People's Liberation Army aircraft and vessels.

Austin specifically pointed to a February incident where a PLA navy ship directed a laser at an Australian P-8 maritime patrol aircraft. But there have been a number of others. A surveillance aircraft controlled by Canada was recently intercepted by a

Chinese fighter in international airspace. Also, U.S. ships are routinely dogged by Chinese aircraft and vessels during transits, particularly around manmade islands claimed by Beijing in the South China Sea.

Milley said there have been Chinese intercepts with Japan, Canada, Australia, Philippines and Vietnam. They all, he said, have seen a "statistically significant" increase in intercepts, and the number of unsafe incidents has increased by an "equal proportion."

Milley, who met on Sunday with Gen. Andika Perkasa, chief of the Indonesian National Defence Forces, said Pacific nations like Indonesia want the U.S. military involved and engaged in the region.

"We want to work with them to develop interoperability and modernize our militaries collectively," Milley said, in order to ensure they can "meet whatever challenge that China poses."

He said Indonesia is strategically critical to the region, and has long been a key U.S. partner.

Milley, who spent the afternoon at Andika's military headquarters, was greeted with a massive billboard bearing his photo and name, a military parade and a large television screen that showed a video of his career. □

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Saudi police arrest man who helped Israeli sneak into Mecca

By **ABDULLAH AL-SHIHRI**
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Associated Press
RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)

— Police in Mecca say they have arrested a Saudi man who helped an Israeli-Jewish reporter sneak into Islam's holiest city, defying a rule that only Muslims can enter the area.

While Muslims of any nationality and background can enter Mecca, non-Muslims are not permitted because a very specific code of conduct and behavior is required of all people within its boundaries, including certain forms of modesty, ritual cleansing and prayers.

The public backlash over television reporter Gil Tamary's visit was immediate on social media, with Muslims and Saudis expressing their anger over his deception and apparent disregard for the sanctity of the site.

It comes as Saudi-Israeli ties have been quietly growing amid shared concerns over arch-enemy Iran. This incident is unlikely to dampen the relationship. Publicly, the kingdom insists its policy is that full ties can only happen when Palestinian statehood and rights are guaranteed.

The outcry appears to have prompted Saudi police late Friday to announce the arrest of the Saudi man who



Muslim pilgrims pray on a rocky hill known as Mountain of Mercy, on the Plain of Arafat, during the annual hajj pilgrimage, near the holy city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia, on Sept. 11, 2016.

Associated Press

they say facilitated the entry of the journalist into Mecca in explicit violation of regulations prohibiting the entry of non-Muslims. The Saudi male national, whose identity was not revealed, was referred to prosecution and remains under arrest.

The veteran reporter for Channel 13 in Israel filmed himself in Mecca for a roughly 10-minute-long segment that aired on Monday in which he visited a key site on the hajj pilgrimage route where the Prophet Muhammad deliv-

ered his final sermon some 1,400 years ago.

He made clear he knowingly had slipped into Mecca with a driver, saying he is speaking in Hebrew quietly so no one can hear him. He claimed to be the first Israeli Jew ever to enter the city. He did not identify himself as Israeli or Jewish to the driver during the recordings.

In the clip that aired, Tamary and his Saudi driver pass a highway turnoff that says non-Muslims cannot pass, and then pass under a huge Quran replica that

is the main gateway to the city. "The dream came true," he says as they pass through Mecca and make their way to Mount Arafat. After he climbs the mount, he says religious police are starting to ask questions and want to make sure he is a Muslim. They decide to leave.

Mecca is home to Islam's holiest shrine, the cube-shaped Kaaba, the metaphorical house of God located in the city's Grand Mosque. The shrine marks the point toward which observant Muslims worldwide

pray five times a day. It is also the ultimate destination for the Muslim hajj and smaller umrah pilgrimage.

The reporter and Channel 13 responded on Twitter after the report aired. The news channel, in both Hebrew and Arabic, said Tamary's report was driven by "journalistic curiosity" and a desire to witness and see things firsthand. The popular Israeli channel apologized for any anger stoked by his visit, which occurred during President Joe Biden's trip to the nearby city of Jeddah. The Times of Israel quoted an unnamed source familiar with the matter saying Israeli government officials were satisfied with the statements issued by the channel and its reporter.

Police in Mecca said they also referred the journalist's actions to public prosecutors, though the Israeli national is no longer in the kingdom.

The Saudi statement did not identify the journalist, saying only he was non-Muslim and had U.S. citizenship, implying he'd entered the country using his American passport since the kingdom has no formal ties with Israel.

Police called on visitors to respect the country's laws, particularly when it comes to Mecca and Islam's holiest sites in the kingdom. □

Mediterranean ships find 5 dead, rescue over 1,100 migrants



People sleep on the deck of the Sea-Watch 3 early Sunday July 24, 2022.

Associated Press

MILAN (AP) — Italian vessels have recovered five bodies and rescued 674 people packed on a fishing boat adrift in the Mediterranean

off the Libyan coast, the Italian Coast Guard said Sunday, while European charities reported saving more than 500 more.

Some of the survivors had to be plucked from the sea in the Italian operation Saturday that was carried out 120 miles (190 kilometers) off the coast of Calabria by a Navy mercantile ship, three Coast Guard patrol boats and a financial police boat. All of those rescued were brought to ports in Calabria and Sicily.

The causes of death for the five dead were not immediately known.

The Coast Guard said it was just one in a series of rescues in recent days in the Italian search and rescue area of the central Mediterranean, as desperate people fleeing poverty or oppression seek a better life in Europe. In one case, a helicopter

was called to evacuate a woman in need of medical treatment from a migrant boat in a precarious condition, the Coast Guard said. In separate operations, the German charity Sea-Watch said it rescued 444 migrants trying to cross the Mediterranean on overcrowded, rickety smugglers' boats. The Sea-Watch 3 vessel carried out the five operations over 24 hours, and said the rescued included a pregnant woman and a man who had suffered severe burns.

The charity is asking for permission to bring the rescued people to a safe port, as the rescue ship is unable to accommodate so many people.

In addition, the European charity SOS Mediterannee said its rescue ship Ocean Viking have saved 87 people, including 57 unaccompanied minors, from an overcrowded rubber boat off the Libyan coast. None had life jackets, the charity said.

Migrant arrivals in Italy are up by nearly one-quarter from 2021, with 34,013 recorded through Friday. While still notably fewer than the 2015 peak year, the crossings remain deadly, with 1,234 people recorded dead or missing at sea by the U.N. refugee agency this year, 823 of those in the perilous central Mediterranean. □



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Local artist Armando Goedgedrag creates new mural



Oranjestad - The community of Aruba and its visitors can all enjoy a new mural in the center of San Nicolas. A.T.A commissioned a local artist, Armando Goedgedrag to create a new mural.

Recently, Armando presented this mural and gave an explanation of the idea behind this mural to many including the San Nicolas Business Association. Armando highlighted that he felt proud to be able to create art for San Nicolas that is so special to him and his family. His grandfather was an employee of Lago, Aruba's refinery back then and his family members are residents of Weg Sero Preto.

The mural that Armando created is part of a campaign with the goal to motivate visitors and locals alike to take care of nature and Aruba.

Armando explained that this mural focuses mainly on nature, something that he

loves to paint. Gutu (Green Parrot Fish), Blenchi Berde (Blue-Tailed Emerald) that can be seen on Aruba also as a Blenchi Cora (Ruby Topaz Hummingbird) are all species that belong to Aruba. The yellow and orange colors are a symbol of the rising of the sun, which is an homage to San Nicolas as the 'Sunrise City'. The symbols representing the traditional houses of Aruba were included as cultural elements. To give everything a colorful finish, the radiant colors of the beaches and mangroves were included.

This mural has an interactive element where both visitors and locals can stand at the corner of the mural, and place their arms in a way that it looks like they are ripping a page revealing the mural behind it. In the photos Armando can be seen demonstrating this interaction.

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Approval for the implementation of plan National Statistical System

The Minister of Economic Affairs, Communications, and Sustainable Development, Mr. Geoffrey Wever, recently presented the National Statistical System Implementation Plan to the Council of Ministers for approval.

The NSS implementation is included in his ministry's policy vision 2021-2025.

The importance of data to objectively develop and monitor policy and to contribute to an informed public is increasingly recognized and supported.

The National Statistical System NSS is a partnership between the Central Bureau of Statistics and other producers of official statistics. The aim is to guarantee the production of a wide variety of high-quality, relevant, and timely official statistics to form the basis of policymaking, policy review, and sustainable development. Several international studies conducted (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC), The Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC), IMF, ICON Institute, the requirements for implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the National Strategic Plan, the Master Plan, and the Land Package, have pointed to the importance of an NSS in Aruba.

Minister Geoffrey Wever established an NSS Commission for the implementation in Aruba at the end of 2021. The NSS Commission has prepared an NSS Implementation Plan. He asked the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC) to provide feedback on the NSS Implementation Plan regarding the scope and implementation costs of the implementation plan. Both UNSD and UN-ECLAC were confident about the NSS Implementation Plan. The Council of Ministers approved the Implementation Plan.

"The NSS will contribute to a more objective and complete picture of the situation in Aruba in various areas, thus across all ministries, through reliable and timely data. It will contribute to responsible public policy and financial management. When we base public spending on reliable data, public funds will be spend effectively. This leads to less waste of public funds and thus more savings, which is a crucial component of good governance," said Minister Wever. □



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Minister Ursell Arends: “We must start by stopping the flow of waste arriving at the dump”

Recently the Aruban minister of Transport, Integrity, Nature and Elderly Adults Affair, Mr. Ursell Arends, presented a change process which will take place regarding waste management.

Since the 22nd of February, Arends announced that the process of change will take about 10 years, and that it started last week. Serlimar, Ecotech [both waste management companies], the Department of Nature and Environment, and Bureau City Inspector came together to explain the following steps regarding waste management.

Currently, Aruba's economy is linear – Take – Make – Use – Throw Away – but it needs to be urgently restructured. The steps will also be taken as fast as possible in order to achieve this restructuring.

Arends explained that the first step they are working on, in order to restructure



ture waste management, is reorganizing where the waste ends up and how it is processed. “In order for us to close the dump at Parkietenbos, we must start by stopping the flow of waste arriving at the dump”, he said.

In order for there not to be more fires at the dump, Arends emphasized that we need to stop fueling these fires, which means slowly and gradually reducing the amount of waste arriving at the dump, by directing the waste somewhere else where it can be processed responsibly.

Once that stage is completed, the waste portfolio will be reorganized into one that is focused on circular economy and on developing a waste sector that is robust and sustainable. As Arends said, already the private sector proved to have the capacity and expertise in the area of waste processing.

“In a circular economy, waste doesn't exist, the way to handle waste is to recover the materials and the value”, he said. For this reason the platform ‘Trash 2 Cash’ was started, in order to ‘symbolize’ that waste has an economic value and also in order for the community to start changing the way they think about the meaning of waste.

Arends said that during the first months in his role as minister, they identified different kinds of waste and the amount of each one arriving currently at the dump.

After speaking with various stakeholders, listening to them, the government has a better understanding of the waste industry. The concluded that locally there is the necessary expertise and infrastructure to effectively process all kinds of waste.

He also said that not all type of waste process that they found is perfect, but any method of waste processing that doesn't consist of simply throwing this away on a landfill or burning it in open air is already a step in the right direction towards a responsible waste management.

The goal, according to Arends, is to stop the fires and close the dump in Parkietenbos. “This will also help us continue stimulating to reach the main goal, that of a circular economy, and we are doing this gradually. Today is the start”, he said.

No more tires received at Parkietenbos from the 22nd of August

Jermaro Emerencia, PR of Serlimar was also present at the same press conference. He said that on the 19th of August 2019, Serlimar and Ecotech Freezone reached an agreement that some types of waste, like old tires, eventually would be processed by Ecotech. Last week the decision was made, together

with minister Arends, that from the 22nd of August 2022 it will no longer be possible to bring old tires to the dump and Parkietenbos. Emerencia said that “it's time for us to begin being more healthy in the way in which we handle and process waste”.

Eduard Jimenez, operations manager at Ecotech Freezone said that they are very happy to be part of the solution to the challenges that Aruba is facing regarding waste management. The company he represents exists from 1985, and in 2018, they created Ecotech Freezone, which is a recycling plant that is professional and unique in the Caribbean.

Since five years ago they are in charge of processing a large amount of waste on Aruba, both residential and commercial, but they are aware that it's still necessary to close the dump. This is the first step to reach that goal.

Their role in this is to receive and process the old tires. Afterwards, they will hand those over to another company to complete the process. Ecotech Freezone also has an agreement with another company already where they receive tires to continue helping Aruba reach the next level, in order to be cleaner and have less pollution. □



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Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano preparing for Cultural Parade 2022

Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano (Foundation Pro-Aruban Culture) and the Bernadina Foundation are in preparations for the election of Folklore Queen 2022, as well as for the Cultural Parade 2022, which will take place in connection with the Day of Brazil 2022, organized by the Chico Harms Foundation.

Mrs. Lilian Besselink, president of the Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano, shared during a press conference details of how the foundation is preparing for the Queen of Folklore election and the Cultural Parade 2022.

Besselink commented that this year will be the first time that Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano is going to send two participants for the Cultural Folklore Queen of Aruba, in the categories of Baby Folklore Cultural and Gran Dama Folklore Cultural.

Baby Folklore Cultural, who is going to represent Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano, is Liskenni Flanegin, only six years old, while the Gran Dama Folklore Cultural is Mrs. Antonia Hilaria, 49 years old. The Folklore Cultural Queen of Aruba's election, in the category for children and youth, will take place on the 20th of August. The election in the

adult's category will take place on the 27th of August. Both elections will be at the Centro di Bario Brazil, Aruba (Brazil Community Center).

Regarding the Cultural Parade 2022, this will take place on the 4th of September, Day of Brazil. According to Besselink, this year Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano is going to pay tribute to Trio Las Campiranas – Trio Las Campiranas was a singing group formed by renowned Aruban singer, Bernadina Kock, together with her sister Mariana Kock and Lucrecia Stamper. There will be a dance group dancing during the show, and afterwards there will be a group of elderly citizens celebrating the cultural party.

Besselink said, for those interested in participating in the Cultural Parade 2022 with the Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano, there is still chance to register for the group of adults. The children's group, ages 4-11, is already full, although they are considering if it's possible to take more children. Taking more children becomes difficult however because there needs to be more leaders to watch over the kids.

For the Cultural Parade 2022, Fun-



dacion Pro Cultura Arubano is going to be joined by the musical group Los Amicales. "We are well-organized, we are well-prepared, and we expect everyone to help make culture great. Join one of the groups, there is more groups where you can register; collaborate with us to make this a great parade that we can be proud of", Besselink commented, calling on the local community.

Mr. Percy Jeandor, of Bernadina Foundation, commented that this festival is a beautiful event dedicated to the culture of Aruba. "Us from the Bernadina Foundation and Fundacion Pro Cultura Arubano are working hard in order to continue with this festival, to keep this parade alive", he said.

Jeandor emphasized also that what is very important is that they want to attract more people, more Arubans, to support the culture of Aruba. He

called on people who have knowledge or artifacts from antiquity, so they can bring it forward as it is always welcome. They can contact any of the foundations that are dedicated to maintaining the Aruban culture alive. □



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Learn to cope
- 6 Jazz dance
- 11 Feminine
- 12 Private teacher
- 13 Like draft beer
- 14 Banish
- 15 Calendar span
- 17 Pigpen
- 18 Displaying ostentatiously
- 22 Finished
- 23 Wall paintings
- 27 Does some modeling
- 29 Craze
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- 32 Longings
- 33 Seattle team
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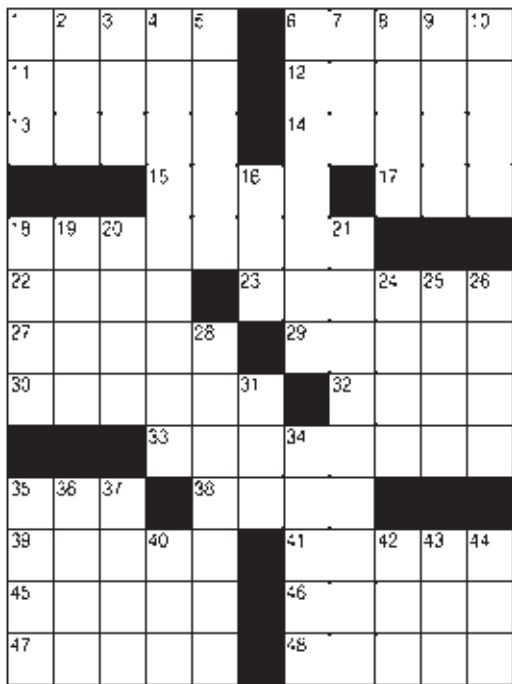
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- 10 Hunted animal
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- 18 Vatican VIP
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Saturday's answer

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- 21 Unclear situations
- 24 Over again
- 25 Chain unit
- 26 Pert talk
- 28 Afternoon breaks
- 31 Back muscle, for short
- 34 Safari sight
- 35 Exam
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- 37 Nautilus captain
- 40 Barracks bed
- 42 Aunt, in Acapulco
- 43 Pen fill
- 44 Coffee alternative



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Saturday's Cryptoquote: FOR SMALL CREATURES SUCH AS WE THE VASTNESS IS BEARABLE ONLY THROUGH LOVE. — CARL SAGAN

'Day by day': Trade bans, inflation send food prices soaring



People shop at a busy popular market in Beirut, Lebanon, Monday, July 15, 2022.

Associated Press

By AYA BATRAWY, EILEEN NG, OMAR FARUK and KAREEM CHEHAYEB
Associated Press

Soki Wu's food stall, tucked in a food court in a shopping mall in Singapore, is a crowd favorite for its fresh, juicy "chicken rice," a national dish. But customers recently began complaining that his chicken didn't taste quite as good as it used to. Wu was forced to switch to frozen chicken after Malaysia banned exports last month of live broiler chickens that are more affordable and better tasting in a bid to offset rising local prices. For Singapore, which sources a third of its poultry from Malaysia, the impact was immediate. "This is unavoidable. Using frozen chickens have affected the taste of the dish, but we have no choice," Wu said.

As inflation surges around the world, politicians are scrambling for ways to keep food affordable as people increasingly protest the soaring cost of living. One knee-jerk response has been food export bans aimed at protecting do-

mestic prices and supplies as a growing number of governments in developing nations try to show a nervous public that their needs will be met. For business owners, the rising cost of cooking ingredients — from oil to chicken — has prompted them to raise prices, with people paying 10% to 20% more at Wu's food stall. For consumers, it has meant paying more for the same or lesser-quality food or curbing certain habits altogether. In Lebanon, where endemic corruption and political stalemate has crippled the economy, the U.N. World Food Program is increasingly providing people with cash assistance to buy food, particularly after a devastating 2020 port blast that destroyed massive grain silos. Constant power cuts and high fuel prices for generators limit what people can buy because they can't rely on freezers and refrigerators to store perishables.

Tracy Saliba, a single mother of two and business owner in Beirut, says she used to spend around a quarter of her earnings on food. These

days, half her income goes to feeding her family as the currency loses strength amid soaring prices.

"I'm not buying (groceries) like I used to," Saliba said. "I'm just getting the necessary items and food, like day by day."

Food prices have risen by nearly 14% this year in emerging markets and by over 7% in advanced economies, according to Capital Economics. In countries where people spend at least a third or more of their incomes on food, any sharp increase in prices can lead to crisis.

Capital Economics forecasts that households in developed markets will spend an extra \$7 billion a month on food and beverages this year and much of next year due to inflation. The pain is being felt unevenly, with 2.3 billion people going severely or moderately hungry last year, according to a global report by the World Food Program and four other U.N. agencies.

Food prices accounted for about 60% of last year's increase in inflation in the Middle East and North Africa, with the exception of oil-producing Gulf countries. The situation is particularly dire for Sudan, where inflation is expected to hit 245% this year, and Iran, where prices spiked as much as 300% for chicken, eggs and milk in May, sparking panic and scattered protests.

In Somalia, where 2.7 million people cannot meet their daily food requirements and where children are dying of malnutrition, sugar is a source of energy. In May, a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of sugar cost about the equivalent of 72 cents in Mogadishu, the capital. A month later, it had shot up to \$1.28 a kilogram.

"In my home, I serve tea (with sugar) three times a day, but from now on, I have to reduce it drastically to only making it when guests arrive," said Ali Abdulkadir, a Somali housewife and mother of four. □

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NASA aiming for late August test flight of giant moon rocket



Invited guests and NASA employees take photos as NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) rocket with the Orion spacecraft aboard is rolled out of High Bay 3 of the Vehicle Assembly Building for the first time, at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Associated Press

By **MARCIA DUNN**
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)

— On the 53rd anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, NASA announced Wednesday it's shooting for a late August launch of its giant, new moon rocket. NASA will attempt the more than month-long lunar test flight with three mannequins, but no astronauts, as early as Aug. 29. There are also two launch dates in early September, before NASA would have to stand down for two weeks. NASA's Jim Free noted the test flight begins "our Artemis program to go back to the moon." The space agency's new lunar program is named Artemis after Apollo's twin sister in

Greek mythology. The 30-story Space Launch System rocket and attached Orion capsule are currently in the hangar at Kennedy Space Center, following repairs stemming from last month's countdown test. Fuel leaks and other technical trouble cropped up during NASA's repeated launch rehearsals at the pad. NASA officials assured reporters Wednesday that the problems have been resolved and that testing is almost complete. But they cautioned the launch dates could slip, depending on the volatile Florida weather and issues that might arise before the rocket is supposed to return to

the pad on Aug. 18. "We're going to be careful," said Free, head of exploration systems development. At 322 feet (98 meters), the rocket and Orion capsule are taller than the Statue of Liberty. If Orion's trip to the moon and back goes well, astronauts could climb aboard in 2023 for a lunar loop-around and actually land in 2025.

Astronauts last explored the moon in 1972. The first of the 12 moonwalkers, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin,

stepped onto the dusty gray surface on July 20, 1969, while Michael Collins orbited the moon. The 92-year-old Aldrin, the sole survivor of the three, noted the anniversary in a tweet: "Neil, Michael & I were proud to represent America as we took those giant leaps for mankind. It was a moment which united the world and America's finest hour." □

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Henderson wins Evian for 2nd major title after wild finale

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France (AP) — So much had happened in a chaotic final round of the Evian Championship — a spectator unwittingly picking up a stray ball, a pair of four-putts in the final group, a seven-way tie for the lead — that it was hard to know what to expect as Brooke Henderson walked down the fairway on the 72nd hole.

The Canadian was in a share of the lead with LPGA rookie Sophia Schubert and had just had a lucky escape when her wild hook off the tee at the par-5 No. 18 flew into trees and bounced out to relative safety.

Now in the middle of the fairway, could Henderson make birdie to win the second major title of her career, six years after her first at the Women's PGA Championship in 2016 when she was only 18?

Henderson handled the pressure, hitting her third shot to 8 feet and rolling in the putt for an even-par round of 71. She was soaked in champagne by fellow players after clinching a one-stroke victory that certainly didn't come easy.

"Definitely not my best today," Henderson said. "I just tried to stay patient and remind myself that I was still in it."

"I made some clutch putt



Brooke Henderson, of Canada, celebrates with her trophy after winning the Evian Championship women's golf tournament in Evian, eastern France, Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Associated Press

and shots down the stretch which really helped."

After all, Henderson went into Sunday with a two-stroke lead and having barely been out of position all week at Evian Resort Golf Club in rounds of 64, 64 and 68.

That was wiped out after the first hole, though, thanks to a birdie from playing partner So Yeon Ryu (73) and a bogey from Henderson.

So began the craziness of the final round of the fourth major of the year, when there were 13 changes to the lead.

At No. 5, Ryu had a double bogey to gift Henderson a three-stroke lead. At the next hole, Henderson also four-putted for a double and saw her lead slip to one.

By that time, Olympic champion Nelly Korda — who started six shots behind Henderson but was soon only three behind — had pushed her approach shot into the rough near a path and seen a spectator wander up to the ball and pick it up.

The ball had to be replaced to a best estimate of where it was picked up, and Kor-

da went on to make a double of her own.

Henderson was knocked out of the lead for the first time — if only briefly — when Schubert made birdie at No. 12 to move onto 15 under, breaking a seven-way tie for first place.

Henderson managed to keep pace with Schubert with birdies at Nos. 14 and 15, and a clutch par putt at No. 16.

The pair were tied for the lead after reaching the 18th, with Schubert playing in the group ahead of Henderson. Schubert played it better but her birdie putt

came to rest barely an inch from the cup — she had to settle for a 68 — just after Henderson had sent away her ugly drive.

Henderson chipped out into the fairway and pulled off her fourth birdie of the day, three of them coming in the final six holes.

She finished on 17-under 267.

"I stayed pretty patient, as patient as I could under the circumstances," Henderson said. "Going into the back nine, the saying is that majors are won on the back nine on Sunday so I just tried to keep that frame of mind and knew I was still in it if I had a solid back (nine)."

Schubert, who started the final round four off the lead, almost won in just her second major as a professional. Playing her first year on the LPGA Tour, she hadn't had a top-10 finish before this week.

Five players were tied for third a further shot back: Mao Saigo (64), Lydia Ko (66), Charley Hull (67), Hyo Joo Kim (67) and Carlota Ciganda (68).

Korda, who holed from a greenside bunker for eagle at No. 9 and somehow found herself in that seven-way tie for the lead, made eight pars and a bogey in her back nine and finished tied for eighth — four behind Henderson — after a 69. □

Bubic goes 7, Royals edge Rays 4-2 to win series



A ball hit by Kansas City Royals' Michael A. Taylor drops in front of the glove of Tampa Bay Rays left fielder Randy Arozarena for a single in the sixth inning during a baseball game, Sunday, July 24, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo.

Associated Press

By AVERY OSEN

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kris Bubic went seven strong innings, Hunter Dozier and MJ Melendez had late-inning RBIs and the Kansas City Royals beat Tampa Bay 4-2 on Sunday, winning a series against the Rays for the first time in five years.

Dozier snapped a 2-all tie with two outs in the seventh when he singled off Brooks Raley (1-1) to score Whit Merrifield. Melendez added an insurance run with a double down the left-field line in the eighth.

The Royals overcame the loss of Bobby Witt Jr. for their first series win against the Rays since 2017. They broke

an 11-series losing streak to the American League East. "Just a great series. That is a good team and to walk out with a series win is a big deal for us," Royals manager Mike Matheny said. "We had so many guys on base and we had a lot of missed opportunities today and those are ones that usually slip away, but our guys just kept with it and got some big hits late."

Bubic (2-6) tied with a season high by pitching seven innings. He gave up two runs on four hits, walked three and struck out four.

"Solid outing, to be able to pitch deep into a game like that in back-to-back

outings is nice," Bubic said. "It's good to give the bullpen a little break and the defense picked me up in some crucial situations. All around every facet was good today."

For the second straight game, the Royals lost a lead but found some timely hits late to prevail.

Witt hit an RBI single in the first inning, but exited the game before the next half-inning even started. The 22-year-old rookie stole second but then gingerly ran to third on a fly ball to center field and was removed with right hamstring tightness. He is considered day to day. □

Jonas Vingegaard, king of the mountains, wins Tour de France

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King of the mountains. Champion on the Champs-Élysées.

Jonas Vingegaard blossomed from a talented rookie to a dominant leader in his own right over three weeks of epic racing to win his first Tour de France title on Sunday.

The former fish factory worker from Denmark dethroned defending champion Tadej Pogacar with memorable performances in the mountains in cycling's biggest race. The 25-year-old Vingegaard, who was runner-up to Pogacar in his first Tour last year, excelled in the scorching heat that enveloped France this month and came out on top of a thrilling duel with Pogacar, the big favorite at the start of the race.

Vingegaard competed last year as a replacement for Tom Dumoulin in the Jumbo-Visma squad. It was a revelation for Vingegaard as he realized that he could fight for the overall title after dropping Pogacar in the famed Mont Ventoux climb, but his Slovenian rival was at the top of his game and largely untouchable.

A year later, Vingegaard stood on top of the podium after building his triumph with two phenomenal rides in the Alps and the Pyrenees.

Three weeks ago in Copenhagen, the Jumbo-Visma team started the race with two leaders — Vingegaard and three-time Spanish Vuelta winner Primož Roglič. But Roglič's challenge took a blow when he suffered a dislocated shoulder and lost more than two minutes to Pogacar on the cobbled fifth stage of the race, leaving Vingegaard in a sole leader's role.

Vingegaard more than exceeded expectations from that moment.

He made his intentions clear in the first big mountain stage up the Col du Granon to seize the race leader's yellow jersey from Pogacar, who fell more than two minutes behind that day. Having claimed the famed tunic during

a stage featuring three monster Alpine climbs, Vingegaard kept it until the end.

With the help of teammates including the versatile Wout Van Aert, Vingegaard responded to the relentless attacks launched by Pogacar day in, day out. His supremacy in the mountains was such that, in addition to his overall win, Vingegaard also claimed the jersey for king of the mountains — not bad for a rider who comes from a country whose highest point is barely 170 meters above sea level.

Vingegaard and Pogacar were clearly in a class of their own this year as their closest rival, 2018 Tour champion Geraint Thomas, was reduced to a mere



Denmark's Jonas Vingegaard, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey and who also has the best climber's dotted jersey, Belgium's Wout van Aert of Belgium, wearing the best sprinters green jersey, and Slovenia's Tadej Pogacar, wearing the best young rider's white jersey, ride during the twenty-first stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 116 kilometers (72 miles) with start in Paris la Defense Arena and finish on the Champs Élysées in Paris, France, Sunday, July 24, 2022.

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spectator in the leaders' third place. fight. Thomas finished in Vingegaard delivered his

decisive blow in the Pyrenees, posting a second stage win at the Hautacam ski resort. There the Dane responded to a series of attacks from Pogacar and ultimately dropped the Slovenian in the last big mountain stage of this year's race to increase his overall lead to more than three minutes. Pogacar cracked about four kilometers (2 1/2 miles) from the finish in the final ascent, with his hopes of winning a third consecutive title all but over. He fought until the very end but Vingegaard was again the strongest in Saturday's individual time trial to effectively secure the title.

"The battle between me and Jonas for the yellow jersey has been very special," Pogacar said. □

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creamy Garlic Tarragon Shrimp. You can also opt for a classic French Onion Soup, a Lobster Bisque or the famously Water's Edge House Wedge, a crisp wedge of fresh romaine lettuce topped with homemade blue cheese dressing, diced tomatoes, chopped bacon, caramelized pecans and blue cheese crumbles, drizzled with balsamic reduction. This followed by the Chef's special of seafood such as Fresh salmon filet seasoned and grilled, topped with lemon cilantro butter and served with homemade mashed potatoes and fresh asparagus, a nice plate of Ahi Tuna or a succulent pasta dish like the Florentina Fettuccine Alfredo. Meat Lovers will have their fix with choices of a devourable 22oz. Bone-In "Tomahawk" Rib-Eye, pan seared in garlic infused oil and finished in the oven or our juicy N.Y Strip Loin, seasoned & grilled. All our steaks options are seasoned with a blend of kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Served with homemade mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables and a choice of red wine reduction, green peppercorn demi glace, mushroom sauce, or bacon blue cheese butter. For extra sides the options are delectable. Fresh asparagus, seasonal vegetables, mashed or baked potatoes, fries or rice and beans. Combine

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